

# HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

## WORK TO BEGIN ON THE WATER WORKS

President J. M. Cumming Makes  
an Interesting Announcement  
Concerning Project.

BONDS WORTH \$300,000 ARE SOLD

J. W. Davis, Who Was Selected as  
Foreman of the Construction Force  
of Workmen, Has Started to Clear  
Property—All the Old Officers Are  
Again Chosen.

President James M. Cumming, of  
the Peninsula Pure Water Company,  
yesterday gave out an official state-  
ment, in which he says that the  
company has disposed of \$300,000 in  
bonds and that work soon is to begin  
on the construction of the water  
works.

Mr. Cumming said that the bonds  
were handled through J. A. Clum-  
mer & Co., of Philadelphia, and the  
contract for the erection of the works  
and placing the water mains has been  
awarded to the Whetstone Construc-  
tion Company, of the Quaker City.  
Mr. J. A. Barham, the general man-  
ager of the water company is also  
the general contractor, but the Whet-  
stone Construction Company will do  
the work.

**Officers Elected.**  
Mr. Cumming said that at the  
meeting of the stockholders of the  
company two weeks ago the following  
officers and directors were elected:  
President—J. M. Cumming.  
Vice-president—J. A. Barham, of  
Philadelphia.  
Secretary—Walter Whetstone, of  
Philadelphia.  
Treasurer—E. M. Tennis, of Phoebus.

The above officers, with the addi-  
tion of Messrs. John W. Rowe, of  
Hampton; J. L. Law, of Philadelphia;  
and Mr. Hunt, of Philadelphia,  
are the directors.

Money for Mr. Davis.  
We have heard from the Newport  
News Title and Guaranty Company  
that the sum of \$7,000, which Mr. Cum-  
ming said was to be paid to Mr.  
John W. Davis and other, for the  
purchase of land, which was pur-  
chased a few months ago. It was  
necessary to have the money pass  
through the title company.

Mr. J. W. Davis, continued Mr.  
Cumming, "has been made foreman  
of the construction force and began  
clearing the property for the water  
company yesterday."  
Mr. Cumming said that the man  
who is to be in charge of clearing  
the plant, as well as the  
planting engineer will arrive in  
Hampton Monday and then work will  
begin in earnest.

**Contracts Are Placed.**  
We have placed the contract for  
the material. We went on to say,  
"It is our intention to run a  
14-inch main from the water works  
at Hampton, a 14-inch main from  
Hampton to Phoebus and a 12-inch  
main from Phoebus to Old Point."  
We also are considering the advisa-  
bility of running a main along the  
beachward."

Mr. John W. Rowe, the new di-  
rector of the company, is the head  
of the J. W. Rowe Grocery Com-  
pany, president of the First National  
Bank of Hampton and a well-known  
business man.

It is the intention of President

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HAMPTON

## HAMPTON'S BEST STORE

*Steiner & Kaufman*  
**14th Semi-Annual  
CLEAN SWEEP SALE**

**STARTS SATURDAY THE 27TH.**

Store closed today to arrange stock—come early to the  
sale, as bargains will move fast; secure yours.

**STEINER & KAUFMAN,**

## OVERHEAD SIGNS TO BE DOWN BY FEB. 1.

Ordinance Has Been Adopted by  
the Council and Business  
Men Must Act.

ONLY FEW DAYS TO MAKE CHANGES

Sergeant Owens Has Supplied Mer-  
chants With a Copy of Law and

There Will be No Excuses Accepted  
for Failure to Remove Offending Ad-  
vertisements from Streets.

Unless the merchants and business  
men haul down their overhead signs  
between today and February 1 it is  
likely that Mayor Jones will have a  
big docket in the police court on Feb-  
ruary 2.

The town council recently passed an  
ordinance compelling all overhead  
signs to be taken down by February 1  
and Sergeant Walter E. Owens has  
supplied each merchant and business  
man with a certified copy of the "sign  
ordinance."

While no great amount of objection  
has been made to the ordinance it is  
likely that when the merchants and  
business men find that the signs must  
go down that then the objections will  
be forthcoming.

Under the ordinance the signs must  
be taken down and in the future no  
wooden awnings can be erected or  
repaired along the principal streets.

**GUY—WHITE.**

Pretty Wedding in Methodist Church  
at High Noon Yesterday.

At high noon yesterday the First  
Methodist church was the scene of an  
attractive wedding, when Miss Bessie  
Hellingier White became the bride of  
Mr. William H. Guy. The church was  
filled with the friends of the pair.  
Rev. R. H. Potts, of Portsmouth,  
former pastor of the church, officiated.

Mr. Guy was attended as best man  
by his brother, Mr. Wilson Guy and  
Miss Neale White, the sister of the  
bride was the maid of honor. The  
bridesmaids were Misses Lelia Scott,  
of Portsmouth, Mary Bond, of Edenton,  
N. C., and Miss Mamie Rowe, of  
Hampton. Messrs. George W. Guy,  
Robert C. Bensley and Jack Wyatt  
were the ushers.

Mr. J. Marshall Hall presided at the  
organ and just before the bridal party  
entered the church Mrs. Frank G.  
Rees rendered a sweet solo.

Following the marriage, Mr. and  
Mrs. Guy started for Norfolk, where  
they took the Old Dominion steamer  
last evening for a visit in the north.

Mr. Guy is a most popular young  
man, being a salesman with the J. F.  
Rowe Department Store, while his  
bride is the accomplished daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert White of Arm-  
istead avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy were the recip-  
ients of a number of beautiful and cost-  
ly presents.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and  
Mrs. Albert White gave a charming  
reception to the members of the bridal  
party.

Murrell in the Home Hospital.

Mr. Benjamin Murrell, a well known  
young man in Hampton, was yesterday  
taken to the hospital at the National  
Soldiers' Home, where he will receive  
special treatment.

Minstrels Made About \$400.

As the result of the minstrel show  
given in the theatre at the National  
Soldiers' Home the Phoebus Fire de-  
partment will realize about \$400. The  
firemen met last evening, audited the  
accounts of the minstrels and passed  
resolutions thanking those who assist-  
ed in making the show a success.

**The Junius Letters.**

In Lord Holland's reminiscences  
there is a story told on the authority  
of Lord Albemarle concerning the  
authorship of the "Junius" letters. Al-  
bemarle was present at a dinner where  
a conversation was started between  
Dudley North and Sir Philip Francis.  
The former rallied the latter somewhat  
rudely as the author of "Junius" and  
said it was vain to deny it.

Francis grew angry and with more  
solemnity than was usual exclaimed:  
"Do you mean to tell me seriously that  
I am a scoundrel or liar? I have de-  
cided distinctly my being the author,  
and after that they who believe I am  
must believe me to be a liar or a  
scoundrel, or both." Dudley North then  
changed his battery. At last he said:  
"In short, it is idle to talk so much  
about it. We all, in truth, know how  
it is. Lord" (Lord Grenville's private  
secretary) "wrote the letters and you  
corrected the press." Francis at these  
words seemed startled and answered,  
as Albemarle thought, with emotions of  
surprise, "You have made worse guess-  
es in your life than that."

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## Avoiding the Risks

If you wish to avoid the risk and annoyances of  
loaning money and are satisfied with a moderate rate of  
interest, place your funds in this bank.

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## THE STOMACH.

How it is Affected by the Use of  
Mixed Fatty Foods.

The stomach never has the least pow-  
er of digesting true fat. This is dis-  
posed of in the intestines. When eat-  
en in the ordinary forms, as fat meat,  
butter, etc., the fat separates out in  
the stomach and does not in the least  
interfere with the work of the gastric  
juice on the other food, but when a  
nonfatty food has been intimately mix-  
ed with grease the latter prevents the  
gastric juice getting at the food it  
could digest. Fish fried in oil or but-  
ter is by no means the most marked  
example, as the fat does not penetrate  
very deeply. Potatoes mashed with  
butter are rather worse, and mixed  
vegetables fried with butter are bad  
offenders. The reason advanced ex-  
plains why pork is difficult of diges-  
tion. The muscular fibers are mixed  
up with fat cells, and by the liberation  
of the oil in each tiny cell the eaten  
pork is made into an oily paste. A  
very strong stomach will do the work  
required, but it is not a fair task to  
impose frequently, and a weak stom-  
ach will refuse to do anything beyond  
reminding its owner by a few flats  
that it will not stand such treatment.

## Webster's Portrait.

Daniel Webster once sat for his por-  
trait to G. P. Healy, and the senator's  
remark when he surveyed the complet-  
ed picture became one of the artist's  
favorite anecdotes in after years. "I  
think," said Webster as he looked at his  
counterfeit presentment, "that is a face  
I have often shaved." Healy found  
Andrew Jackson a disagreeable and  
unwilling "subject," and he compensat-  
ed himself by painting Old Hickory  
with absolute fidelity to nature, not  
glossing a single defect. The portrait  
gives Jackson an ugly, savage and pal-  
lid face.

## Napoleon's Poison.

A curious detail of Napoleon Bona-  
parte's costume was the religious care  
with which he kept hung around his  
neck the little leather envelope, shaped  
like a heart, which contained poison  
that was to liberate him in case of ir-  
recoverable reverses of fortune. This  
poison was prepared after a recipe that  
Cubauba had given to Corvisart, and  
after the year 1808 the emperor never  
undertook a campaign without having  
his little packet of poison.

## He Was Tender.

"Young Mr. Softy paralyzed Dr. Stan-  
ton when he went to be vaccinated,"  
observed Gaswell to Dufane.  
"How was that?"  
"He asked the doctor to put him un-  
der the influence of anesthetic."

## A Farsighted Girl.

"I will work night and day to make  
you happy," he said.  
"No," she answered thoughtfully.  
"don't do that. Just work during the  
day and stay at home at night."

Patting yourself on the back is a dif-  
ficult task—seldom done gracefully.

Cargo Worth \$200,000 in Port.  
BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 25.—A  
cargo valued at \$200,000 arrived  
here yesterday on the British steam-  
ship Indrasambha, from East Indian  
reports.

## WE MUST CLOSE OUT

**OUR READY MADE GOODS**

And we propose to sell every Over-  
coat, Suit and Ready-to-Wear Gar-  
ment in the store at less than cost to  
get rid of this department.

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latest patterns and nobby so you get  
the best the market affords at little  
cost.

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The Baltimore Merchant Tailor,

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News. 11-22-11

## LOST AND FOUND.

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macy. 23-3t

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the above reduction.

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Best quality, material and  
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## PINE TIMBER.

Is very valuable at this time. I have for sale about 30 acres well  
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3/4 of a mile from Black River. Try and arrange to look up this prop-  
osition at once.

## WATER FRONT FARM 114 ACRES.

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from Hampton. Oystering grounds; available—also plenty of water for  
boating. A most desirable property for a party wanting a River farm.  
Let us show you the property.

MODERN HOME OVERLOOKING OLD POINT.  
On account of owner going north, I am offering for sale a very attrac-  
tive and desirable home on the water front. Lot 84 foot front by 197  
feet deep. Dwelling of eight rooms new and furnished complete  
with modern conveniences. Heated by a modern furnace, high grade  
electric light fixtures and an elegant bath room. This property  
must be seen to be appreciated. Price on application.

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A six-room dwelling on Holt St., very desirably located; \$10.00.  
A five-room dwelling on Holt, No. 220; \$9.00.  
An eight-room dwelling on North King St. for \$18.00.  
A seven-room dwelling on Elm St., stable and outhouses; \$12.50.  
We have two large dwellings, ten and eleven rooms, respectively,  
with all modern conveniences—on Center, the other on Armis-  
tead Ave.; \$20.00 and \$21.00, respectively.  
We have many other dwellings desirably located, which it  
would be well for you to see if you want a house.

STORES FOR RENT IN ALL SECTIONS.

FOR SALE.

\$1,100 buys a new six-room dwelling and lot on "Otley," easy  
payments.  
\$600 buys a new six-room double house on West Mallory  
street, Hampton, Va.

We have three water-front farms for sale in the vicinity of  
Hampton, Va. It would be well if you would investigate these, as  
they are among the best places in this community for sale.

\$1,100 buys a new six-room dwelling and lot on Richmond ave-  
nue, Riverview. This is a bargain. The house is of the best ma-  
terial and nicely situated. The party owning it is leaving for the  
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